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SUBJECT: VISIT OF NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION

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1. FIVE MEMBER NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION LED BY DEPUTY PREMIER KONG CHIN T'AE ARRIVED YAOUNDE FROM KINSHASA JULY 16 VIA SPECIAL PLANE PUT AT ITS DISPOSAL BY PRESIDENT MOBUTU, AND DEPARTED JULY 20 FOR NDJAMENA. DEL CALLED ON PRESIDENT AHIDJO JULY 17 AND SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD LOCAL PRESS ORAL MESSAGE FROM KIM IL-SUNG DELIVERED "RELATED TO STRENGTHENING AND CONSOLIDATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES." SAME EVENING DEL WAS OFFERED OFFICIAL DINNER BY MINSTATE FOR TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION AYISSI MVODO.

2. ACCORDING SOUTH KOREANS, ORIGINAL PLANNING FOR VISIT ANTICIPATED JOINT WORKING SESSION ON BILATERAL MATTERS WITH SEVERAL MINISTRIES BUT THIS SUPPOSEDLY SCRAPPED WHEN DEL HAD "NOTHING SPECIAL TO OFFER OR DISCUSS." DEL DID HAVE OTHER CONTACTS OF ROUTINE NATURE, HOWEVER, WITH SOME GURC OFFICIALS INCLUDING AT LEAST VICE FONMIN NDAM NJOYA, REPS OF MIN FINANCE AND STAFF OF

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NATIONAL CIVIC SERVICE FOR PARTICIPATION IN DEVELOPMENT (SCNPD),

CAMEROONIAN VERSION OF "YOUTH WORK CORPS" WHICH RECIPIENT MODEST NK TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. ONLY OVERT MENTION LATTER ASPECT, HOWEVER, WAS BRIEF REFERENCE IN ACAP COVERAGE THAT "TEAM OF KOREAN EXPERTS ON YOUTH HAS BEEN IN CAMEROON LAST FEW MONTHS WORKING OUT DEFINITE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITY FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS."

3. COMMENT: TWELVE-MAN TEAM REFERRED TO IS KNOWN BE BASED AT SCNPD MAIN CAMP IN OBALA AND CONDUCTING REGULAR LIAISON WITH RESPONSIBLE GURC OFFICE LOCATED YAOUNDE RE ITS MISSION. FURTHER DETAILS UNKNOWN TO EMBASSY. IN COURSE OTHER SUBSTANTIVE CONTACTS HERE, DEL REPORTEDLY PRESENTED STANDARD NORTH KOREAN LINE ON KOREAN ISSUE AT UN, BUT POSITION WAS NOT RPT NOT GEARED TO MEET US/ROK INITIATIVE OF JUNE 27 ON TERMINATION UN COMMAND. GURC OPTIMISTICALLY SAID BY LOCAL ROK REPS NOT TO HAVE BEEN SWAYED FROM CUSTOMARILY NEUTRAL STANCE BY NK INTERVENTIONS. FRIEDMAN

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